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July 20, 1979

Mr. John Hardaway  
Office of Surface Mining  
Room 270  
Post Office Building  
1823 Stout Street  
Denver, Colorado 80202

RE: American Electric Power  
Carbon County, Utah  
EXP/007/008

Dear John:

Enclosed is an application from American Electric Power to drill one coal exploratory bore hole on fee land and fee coal. The target of the drilling is the Castlegate "B" seam of the Blackhawk Formation in which there is no existing mine. As the hole will penetrate coal seams that are presently being mined; and portions of the mine contain Federal coal, the application is submitted to the Office of Surface Mining for comment.

Expeditious review and comment is appreciated.

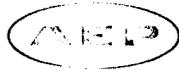
Sincerely,

K. MICHAEL THOMPSON  
ENGINEERING GEOLOGIST

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cc: Don Stevens, American Electric Power

AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER Service Corporation



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July 17, 1979

Mr. K. Michael Thompson  
State of Utah  
Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining  
1588 West North Temple  
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Dear Mr. Thompson:

American Electric Power Service Corporation herewith applies for a drilling permit to drill one coal exploration hole located as follows:

NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 6, T. 13 S., R. 9 E.  
Robinson Gulch, Carbon County, Utah  
Fee Land (see enclosed map)

The coal exploratory hole will be approximately 1,100 ft. deep with a diameter of 3". No new road will be necessary. A drill pad of 75' x 100' will be built. When the hole is finished it will be cemented from bottom to top. The drill site will be reclaimed as near the original conditions as feasible and planted with an approved seed mixture (as per BLM requirements).

Please contact us if we can supply any additional information.

Very truly yours,

AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER  
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Don A. Stephens  
Resident Geologist

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Enclosure

cc: L. E. McCloskey